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1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. William Jibb, Administrative Assistant to Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.), requesting advice concerning applications for direct commission in military intelligence. I discussed with him the fact that such applications are handled directly by the service involved, and upon ascertaining that it was the Army I referred him to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence of the Army.

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2. [ ] Gave a background briefing to Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations CIA Subcommittee, regarding the situation involving the Agency and Representative Wright Patman yesterday. Michaels said he appreciated having this information in the event Mr. Mahon should question him about it.

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3. [ ] In the absence of William Darden, I met with Charles Kirbow, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the background developments regarding the situation involving the Agency and Representative Wright Patman yesterday. Mr. Kirbow thanked us for giving him this information. He said the Chairman had not asked him about this but it was always good to have some information in the event the Chairman expressed an interest.

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4. [ ] Talked with Miss Natalie Martin and Mr. Hoyt, on the staff of Senator George Smathers, regarding a letter the Senator had received urging his intervention with the Agency with regard to [ ] I advised Miss Martin and Mr. Hoyt that without going into details I could assure them that this case had been considered at a high level within the Agency and that it was felt that [ ] claims were without justification. They plan to advise their correspondent, [ ] that they appreciate his interest in contacting them concerning [ ] and that they have brought it to the attention of the appropriate people.

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5. [ ] Was unable to see Congressman Gubser today but made arrangements to meet with him at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning in connection with correspondence the Congressman has had with the Department of State concerning certain security matters.

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6. [ ] Talked with Senator Henry Jackson's office to see if by any chance he would be in Washington the week of 26 October and whether he would be interested in addressing the Agency's Mid-Career Course. It appears doubtful that the Senator can make this but his office will advise.

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7. [ ] Talked further with Mr. Olsher with George McManus to ascertain all possible steps to prevent inadvertent publication of classified matters. Olsher indicated the Committee interest in the CIA aspects was completely dead and he offered to cooperate fully on the security points. See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [ ] Talked with Emily Davis in Congressman Ogden Reid's office and learned that the Congressman had not returned to Washington but will be in town tomorrow. I indicated that if Mr. Reid had any information which he thought would be useful as a result of his meeting [ ] we would be happy to meet with him.

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9. [ ] Met with Mr. Raymond Collins, Minority Staff Member, House Government Operations Committee, and discussed the report of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee on use of the polygraph, which will be considered by the Subcommittee at its next meeting scheduled for 16 September. Mr. Collins indicated that the many objections [ ] had to the original committee report, such as statements to the effect that the polygraph is a hoax, were deleted from the preliminary drafts of the report at Mr. [ ] request. In consequence, it does not appear at this time that a minority report will be prepared. Should further developments occur in this area Mr. Collins will keep me advised.

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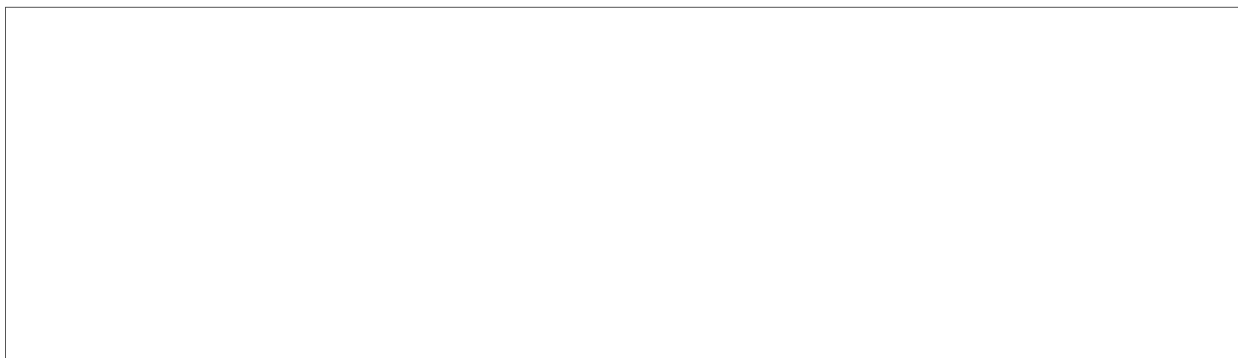
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